

# CHINESE - Resources List

## 1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

### Cultural Practices

- <http://comic.sinchew-i.com/festival/content.phtml> 中国节日的故事(漫画版)  
This Web site uses a book of comic strips to explain the origins and customs of ten traditional Chinese holidays. Students can read the comic strips. They can also role play the scenes in the stories and create their own comic strips for the holidays.
- <http://book.pcbaby.com.cn/opus/934469.html> 孔融让梨幼儿故事书 (文字配图)  
This Web site contains some classic Chinese children's stories in the format of electronic books. The stories are illustrated. Students can read the stories, predict the plots in the stories, compare them with American children's stories, create new endings for the stories, and act out the stories.
- <http://www.llchinese.com/culture/traFestiv/index.do> 朗朗中文，中华文化  
This Web site contains short descriptions of the holidays celebrated by the various ethnic groups in China. From this site, students can gain an awareness of not only the diversity present among Chinese people but also their differing ethnic cultures.
- [http://www.langnet.org/learn\\_obj/lo\\_launch.html?loid=13967](http://www.langnet.org/learn_obj/lo_launch.html?loid=13967)  
This Web site has interactive lessons on various topics, including Chinese holidays.  
Teachers can ask the students to study the content on the Web site as homework.
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/chinesecap>  
This Web site contains a series of videos demonstrating some of the cultural differences between Westerners and the Chinese.  
From watching the videos, students can learn about these cultural differences. Students can also role-play the scenes in the videos.
- <http://www.fluentu.com/>  
This Web site teaches Chinese through videos. Each video contains subtitles in pinyin, Chinese characters, and English. The transcripts of each video can be downloaded for additional study. Scrolling the mouse over a word causes the word's definition to pop up, and new words can be collected into vocabulary bank for later study.

<p>Teachers can use the videos from this Web site as class exercises or students can view them at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.yes-chinese.com/feature/everydaychina/">http://www.yes-chinese.com/feature/everydaychina/</a> The videos on this Web site cover various aspects of Chinese culture and daily life. The videos are in Chinese with English subtitles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Demographics</b> Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Literature</b> Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cul.cn.yahoo.com/jiaozhen/kongrong/">http://cul.cn.yahoo.com/jiaozhen/kongrong/</a> 雅虎文史频道：较真 -- 孔融让梨，为什么成了孩子们的噩梦 This Web site contains the biography of a historical figure, Kong Rong. He is famous because he allegedly gave a rare and very desirable piece of fruit to his older brothers rather than eat it himself. For generations, this story has been told to Chinese children to teach them to show the proper respect for their elders. This site re-evaluates that story and discusses its relevance in light of today's more affluent Chinese youth. Students can critique the story, compare the values it expresses to those in American folklore, and debate the story's modern-day significance.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cctv.com/special/love/01/index.shtml">http://www.cctv.com/special/love/01/index.shtml</a> 中国爱情故事专题讲座 Through videos and lectures, this site analyzes the four most-popular Chinese romance stories. Discussed are the characters in the stories, the significance of the stories, and their historical background. Students can compare the Chinese romance stories with each other and/or contrast them with Western romance stories.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nationalities</b> Ethnic Groups</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/05/china/your-shot/china-map-interactive">http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/05/china/your-shot/china-map-interactive</a> This Web site contains an interactive map showing photographs of any Chinese city the viewer chooses. Also displayed are the ethnicity, culture, and lifestyle of the city's inhabitants. From this site, students can learn about China's demographics and then compare its diversity with that of the U.S. For</li> </ul>

beginning students, the teacher can use the pictures on the site to ask simple factual questions. For advanced learners, the teacher can ask more open-ended questions.
<b>Stereotypes</b> <b>Alienation and Assimilation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/video/2010-12/23/content_11820151.htm">http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/video/2010-12/23/content_11820151.htm</a> 80后 Webpage; digital texts; pictures. This multi-media Web site describes China's "post-80's generation," the first generation since China's one-child policy was adopted. By reading the e-book and watching the videos, students can learn about this generation and then compare it with their own generation in America.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Pi8TMpn6VY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Pi8TMpn6VY</a> 十分钟看懂中国国 Video. This English-language video gives a short description of China's history, geography, language, demographics, industry, food, holidays, customs, and culture. After watching this video, students can use what they learned to play a game of Jeopardy.</li> </ul>

<b>2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>
<b>Citizenship Service</b>
•
<b>Education</b> <b>School</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.whatkidscando.org/china_site/index.html">http://www.whatkidscando.org/china_site/index.html</a> This Web site contains a series of audio files and slides providing information on various topics in Chinese daily life and culture. The site is in Chinese with English subtitles. Students can practice their Chinese listening comprehension with this site.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC-6kRSxgnM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC-6kRSxgnM</a> 请投我一票 This documentary film shows how a classroom of Chinese students elects its</li> </ul>

monitor (or leader). The film focuses on the student candidates, their campaigns (assisted in part by the students' parents), and how the rest of the class members react to the candidates. The viewer is shown a Chinese school, Chinese parents interacting with their children, and a student election from start to finish. From watching the film, students can derive insights about Chinese culture and compare this with American culture.

- <http://edu.people.com.cn/GB/gaokao/> 人民网高考频道

This Web site provides the latest information and news on the Gao Kao (the Chinese college entrance exam). Students can practice their reading comprehension on this site.

- <http://space.tv.cctv.com/podcast/longji> 龙脊

To illustrate the regional differences that exist in China, this documentary film takes the viewer to a rural and remote mountain region. Focusing on the children who live there, the film shows that, despite their abject poverty, the children still value and desire a good education. Students can practice their Chinese listening comprehension with this Web site. Also, students can reflect on the problem of poverty as well as its possible solution.

- <http://jingji.cntv.cn/special/shipinzhuanti/bianxingji/> 变形记

This series of videos is a part of the Chinese TV program “Bian Xing Ji.” In this program, a child living in an affluent home in a major Chinese city temporarily switches places with a child living in a poor rural Chinese village. The program then shows the huge differences between the two home environments and how the children try to cope in their new surroundings. Thus, the program directly addresses inequality and its effects. From this film, students can practice their Chinese listening comprehension, learn cultural awareness, and gain insight into the problem of inequality.

- <http://www.tudou.com/listplay/zUAIFaCGDbQ.html> No Homework for the Winter Break?

This Chinese-language video contains clips from a Chinese TV news program discussing whether or not students in China should be assigned homework during their winter break. It includes interviews with Chinese students. Students viewing this video can compare the thoughts of Chinese students on the topic with their own views.

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xbZrPmR9d4&feature=youtu.be> 中国父母欠子女什么

This Chinese-language video is an excerpt from a Chinese TV program discussing the pros and cons of various parenting styles used in China today. Students viewing this video can compare the parenting styles of their own

parents with those of Chinese parents.

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009xnt9> *Chinese School* by BBC  
This Web site contains clips from the documentary film, *Chinese School*, produced by the BBC. The film focuses on several students from a small town in China in order to explain China's educational system. Although narrated in English, the interviews are in Chinese.  
This film is a great resource for a classroom discussion on Chinese culture and education.

## Family Members

### Family Structure

- <http://www.myheritage.cn/> 家谱网站  
This Web site allows viewers to search for background information about their family name and to build a virtual family tree.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CroKLaqnRHc&feature=youtu.be> 关于家的公益广告  
This video contains cartoon figures made out of the letters "F," "A," "M," "I," "L", and "Y." Accompanied by Chinese subtitles, the figures act out family relationships from birth to old age.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USLa7IzQ7k4> 复杂的家庭称谓  
This video depicts a gathering of the members of a Chinese family and their visitors. The purpose is to explain the complicated way of addressing people in China based on their positions or relationships. The video is in Chinese with subtitles in Chinese characters and English.

## Holidays and Celebrations

- <http://ttf.ncfta.gov.tw/zh-tw/Home.aspx>  
The Web site highlights traditional Chinese arts and festivals.
- <http://www.tudou.com/programs/view/yfbwJlq3P50/> Returning Home for the Chinese New Year  
This Chinese-language video focuses on the plight of the homeless in China in the context of the all-important Chinese New Year holiday. It also shows many cultural aspects of that holiday.  
Students can make cultural comparisons after watching the video.

<b>Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)</b>
•
<b>Professions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://article.zhaopin.com/">http://article.zhaopin.com/</a> 智联招聘 This Web site contains job postings, résumé-writing guidance, and interviewing tips</li> </ul>
<b>Social Relationships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.80sjy.net/">http://www.80sjy.net/</a> 80后的记忆 This Chinese-language Web site collects texts, pictures, films, and other items from the 1980s.</li> </ul>

<b>3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS</b>
<b>Architecture:</b> <b>Famous Monuments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.tangparadise.cn/article.php?id=8">http://www.tangparadise.cn/article.php?id=8</a> 大唐芙蓉园虚拟游 This Web site features the buildings known as “Tang Paradise” in Xi’an, China. Here, the architectural style reflects that of ancient China during the Tang Dynasty. Viewers can go on a virtual tour of the different buildings. Students can practice their Chinese by describing the buildings that they have seen and/or by telling stories of what they think might have gone on in these ancient buildings.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.arounder.com/zh/">http://www.arounder.com/zh/</a> This Web site allows the viewer to go on a virtual tour of many different regions and areas in Asia. Students can practice their Chinese by describing the places that they have seen and/or by telling stories of what they think might have gone on there.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.npm.gov.tw/vrmuseum/">http://www.npm.gov.tw/vrmuseum/</a> 虚拟国立故宫博物馆 This Web site allows visitors to go on a virtual tour of the National Gu Gong Museum in Taipei and see the items on display there. Both Chinese-language and English versions are available.</li> </ul>

- <http://jishi.cntv.cn/program/gugong100/01/index.shtml> 故宫纪录片  
This documentary shows the buildings in Beijing's Forbidden City and discusses their historical significance.
- [www.fengshuigate.com](http://www.fengshuigate.com)  
This English-language Web site explains the principles of feng shui. Feng shui is a Chinese system of geomancy with ancient origins. However, even today, it continues to influence Chinese architecture. Although this Web site is written in a factual manner, the site cannot be considered completely objective since it was authored by a feng shui practitioner. Thus, this site should be supplemented with more critical readings.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8Y9QmfSBc4> 上海世博会中国馆  
This Chinese-language video features the "Chinese Pavilion" from the 2012 World Expo in Shanghai.  
Students can practice their Chinese by discussing the building's unique design.
- [http://www.chinese-architects.com/en/projects/39758\\_yuyuan\\_flat/51/indexAll?lang=zh](http://www.chinese-architects.com/en/projects/39758_yuyuan_flat/51/indexAll?lang=zh)  
This English-language Web site contains photographs of the interiors of various houses and apartments located throughout China.  
Students can practice their Chinese by describing the styles of interior design depicted in the photos.
- <http://www.china360online.org/ci-resource-collections/resources-beijing-and-nanjing-chinas-capital-cities-2013/#related>  
This English-language Web site contains a set of curricula and lesson plans for Chinese language and culture designed by the China Institute. The resources on this Web site can be of great assistance to Chinese teachers.

## Art

- <http://tft.ncfta.gov.tw/zh-tw/Home.aspx>  
This Web site highlights traditional Chinese arts and festivals.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki7xNTj1shc&feature=youtu.be> 墨韵  
This video combines traditional Chinese music and dance with calligraphy.
- <http://ieas.berkeley.edu/publications/aparvlectures.html>  
This English-language Web site contains lectures on Chinese landscape painting.

## Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

- <http://www.npm.gov.tw/dm2001/B/index.htm>  
This Web site displays Chinese artwork.
- <https://www.evernote.com/shard/s215/sh/9e525e02-3e71-4b69-b0a0-851192dd473a/d4120a9a1aad136ee0ab4ee3b4efd5a0>  
This Web site collects various resources dealing with Chinese arts and artifacts.

## Dance

- <http://wulin.kankanews.com/> 舞林大会 *Let's Shake it*  
*Let's Shake it* is a Chinese reality TV program featuring celebrities who learn how to dance and then engage in group-dancing competitions. Throughout the program, the celebrities are interviewed.

## Fashion and Design

- <http://tw.fashion.yahoo.com/celeb-style/>  
This blog shows the clothing and other fashion designs worn by American and Taiwanese models and other celebrities. Students can refer to this blog when practicing the vocabulary used to go shopping. Also, students can practice their Chinese by discussing what they like or dislike about the fashions depicted in the blog.
- <http://www.purposegames.com/game/8b33485d92>  
This Web site contains an interactive online game to help students of Chinese learn the Chinese vocabulary words for clothing.

## Film

- <http://tw.omg.yahoo.com/microfilm/>  
This site shows short snippets from a variety of current motion pictures. Although more appropriate for high-school students, it provides good practice in Chinese listening comprehension.
- <http://www.siff.com/Information/Index.aspx> 上海国际电影节官方网站  
This is the official Web site for the Shanghai International Film Festival.
- <https://www.facebook.com/notes/pw-chinese/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%BD%B1%E8%A7%86%E8%8A%82%E7%9B%AE-chinese-dramas-movies-and-other-programs/251270201599174>



This Facebook page contains links to major Web sites for Chinese drama, movies, and other programs.

- <http://www2.kenyon.edu/Depts/MII/Chinese/chnsken.htm#Films>  
This Web site contains a list of Chinese films together with a short synopsis of their plots.

## Literature

- <http://book.pcbaby.com.cn/gushi> 童话故事和睡前故事  
This Web site contains illustrated children's stories. Students can describe the pictures that accompany the stories, retell the stories, and/or be motivated to write their own stories.
- <http://cn.yes-chinese.com/v2010/reading/index.jsp> 幼儿亲子阅读  
Webpage; e-book; audio files. This Chinese-language Web site contains various children's stories, including audio recordings and illustrations.
- <http://cn.yes-chinese.com/v2010/story/index.jsp> 睡前故事  
Webpage; e-book; audio files. This Chinese-language Web site contains children's bedtime stories, including audio recordings and illustrations.
- <http://chinesestudies.ucsd.edu/chin112B/masterworks.htm> 名著导读与写作  
This Chinese-language Web site contains excerpts from Chinese literature, including audio recordings, a glossary, and grammar explanations.
- <http://www.slow-chinese.com/> 慢速中文  
This Chinese-language Web site contains short stories, including audio recordings, a glossary, and written text.
- <http://readchinese.nflc.org/>  
This Web site contains many Chinese reading texts designed to give students an opportunity to practice their reading skills. The texts are divided by proficiency level.
- <http://www.chinesebiographies.com/> 名人传记  
This Web site uses the biographies of various Chinese celebrities as the content for intermediate-level Chinese lessons. Students can practice speaking, reading, and writing in Chinese.

## Music

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://douban.fm/">http://douban.fm/</a> 豆瓣音乐 This Web site is an online Chinese music radio station, where the viewer can listen to many different kinds of Chinese music.</li> <li>• <a href="http://singchinesesongs.com/">http://singchinesesongs.com/</a> With this Web site, viewers can sing Chinese songs. The lyrics of each song are given in both Chinese and English.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Characteristics</b> <b>Personality traits</b> <b>Colors</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

<b>4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:</b>
<b>Animals</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://e.weibo.com/unepandyou?ref=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.weibo.com%2Flibingbing%3Ftopnav%3D1%26wvr%3D5%26topsug%3D1%23_rnd1372178996429">http://e.weibo.com/unepandyou?ref=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.weibo.com%2Flibingbing%3Ftopnav%3D1%26wvr%3D5%26topsug%3D1%23_rnd1372178996429</a> 联合国环境规划署 This Web site is the Chinese twitter page for the United Nations Environment Programme. It contains many resources for studying environmental issues in China and the rest of the world. Students can use this site to practice their Chinese reading comprehension.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrYCw6F3p7M&amp;feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrYCw6F3p7M&amp;feature=related</a> 两只老虎 This Chinese-language video contains both animated cartoons and live children dancing to and singing well-known children's songs. Beginning students can practice their Chinese by learning these songs.</li> </ul>
<b>Conservation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://page.renren.com/unep?checked=true">http://page.renren.com/unep?checked=true</a> 联合国环境署人人主页 This is the Web site of the United Nations Environment Programme. It contains various kinds of information on environment protection.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://huati.weibo.com/138631?from=501&amp;order=time">http://huati.weibo.com/138631?from=501&amp;order=time</a> 对象牙消费说不 This is a discussion forum on the topic of banning the trade in ivory. Viewers can express their opinions on this topic and have an open discussion. Students can practice their Chinese by reading the posts in the forum and then giving their own opinions on the topic.</li> </ul>
<b>Countries and Capitals</b>
•
<b>Current Events</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://discovery.163.com/special/00014INC/discoverer.html">http://discovery.163.com/special/00014INC/discoverer.html</a> 网易《发现者》专题报道 This Chinese-language Web site contains written texts on various topics in the news. Students can use this site to practice their Chinese reading comprehension.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Issues</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89Eh1rUPtrg&amp;feature=share">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89Eh1rUPtrg&amp;feature=share</a> 新丝绸之路 This site contains a series of videos taken from the documentary film, <i>The Silk Road</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dS8qjJ4lQ0">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dS8qjJ4lQ0</a> How Much Food Can You Buy For \$5 Around The World? This English-language video shows the purchasing power of five American dollars throughout the world.</li> <li>• <a href="http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog_bfe4f5270101k4br.html">http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog_bfe4f5270101k4br.html</a> 中美物价对比 This Chinese-language blog compares the prices of common products in China and the USA. Students can practice their reading comprehension in Chinese.</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://elitelovemovie.pixnet.net/blog">http://elitelovemovie.pixnet.net/blog</a> This blog uses the dialogues from recent American motion pictures to teach English to native Chinese speakers. However, native English speakers can also use this site to learn Chinese.</li> </ul>

<b>Environment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://zw.govyi.com/html/396404.shtml">http://zw.govyi.com/html/396404.shtml</a> 环保范文. This Chinese-language Web site contains articles on environmental protection.</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://store.twsfood.com/">http://store.twsfood.com/</a> This Web site contains videos introducing popular stores in Taiwan.</li> <li>• <a href="http://jishi.cntv.cn/program/sjsdzg/index.shtml">http://jishi.cntv.cn/program/sjsdzg/index.shtml</a> 舌尖上的中国 This set of videos is part of the Chinese documentary film, <i>A Bite of China</i>. The videos show the different kinds of food eaten in the various regions of China, including their preparation.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.beitaichufang.com/">http://www.beitaichufang.com/</a> 贝太厨房 Webpage; pictures. This Chinese-language website contains the recipes for many kinds of Chinese foods. Students can practice their Chinese by trying to follow the recipes or having a cooking contest.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Governments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ruanyifeng.com/blog/2006/11/government_building_comparison_between_us_and_china.html">http://www.ruanyifeng.com/blog/2006/11/government_building_comparison_between_us_and_china.html</a> 中美政府建筑比较 This Chinese-language blog contains captioned photographs of various government buildings in the U.S. and China for comparison purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Habitats</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://page.renren.com/601185013">http://page.renren.com/601185013</a> 地理中国人人主页 This is the Chinese equivalent of a Facebook page for the TV program, <i>Chinese Geography</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Human Rights</b>

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<b>Immigration / Migration</b>
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<b>Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/dilizhongguo/index.shtml">http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/dilizhongguo/index.shtml</a> 地理中国 This Web site contains various shows from the TV program, <i>Chinese Geography</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Poverty</b>
•
<b>Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)</b>
•
<b>Transportation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.trtc.com.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1015926&amp;CtNode=49772&amp;mp=122031">http://www.trtc.com.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1015926&amp;CtNode=49772&amp;mp=122031</a> This Web site contains an interactive map of the metro system in Taipei city. Clicking on a particular subway station leads the viewer to information about that station. Teachers can use this site when teaching students how to ask for or follow directions and otherwise navigate through the subway system in a strange city. Various role-playing games are also possible. For example, one student asks for directions to a certain place and another student uses the map to give the requested directions.</li> <li>• <a href="http://mota.taipei.gov.tw/mota2/public/index.aspx?lang=1">http://mota.taipei.gov.tw/mota2/public/index.aspx?lang=1</a> Apple App download: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/tw/app/id398452157?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/tw/app/id398452157?mt=8</a> This is a mapping Web site that the viewer can use to find directions in Taipei city. Students can use this site both to see the actual streets in Taipei and to practice following a route to get to their desired destination. Teachers can ask advanced learners to use this site to plan an imaginary weekend outing in Taipei.</li> <li>• <a href="http://map.soso.com/">http://map.soso.com/</a> 搜搜地图 This Web site is the equivalent of Google Maps in China. It allows users to look up directions, locations, transportation tools, and navigate by seeing the street views.</li> </ul>

Students can practice telling directions using this site.

- <http://www.shmetro.com/node41/node45/200809/con100270.htm> 上海地铁  
This is the official website for the Shanghai Metro System. Viewers can learn the ticket prices, operation times, subway routes, and other aspects of the metro system.

## 5. INTERDISCIPLINARY

Weather  
Numbers  
Calendar  
Time

- <http://time.rootinfo.com.tw/>  
Viewers of this Chinese-language Web site can find the holidays that will be occurring in a particular city and at a particular time. Also, both Chinese traditional and simplified characters are used. Teachers can use the calendar on this site in class or students can use it as their personal planner.
- <http://tw.news.yahoo.com/video/weather/>  
Among other things, this Chinese-language Web site contains clips of various on-air TV weather forecasts. Beginning students can be asked to identify key words, such as rain, hot, cold, dates, etc. Intermediate-level students can be asked to identify longer passages. Besides spoken Chinese, the site also contains articles written in Chinese.
- <http://www.cwb.gov.tw/V7/index.htm>  
This Chinese-language Web site, which comes from the Central Weather Bureau in Taiwan, contains weather forecasts for the island.  
Advanced students can role-play a weather forecaster.  
Also, the teacher can ask students to plan a week's worth of activities based on the weather conditions forecasted.

Art  
Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

- [http://www.uppacific.com.tw/ugC\\_ShowroomCat.asp](http://www.uppacific.com.tw/ugC_ShowroomCat.asp)  
This is a Web site about ancient Chinese puppets, explaining the features of the various kinds of puppets and what they represent. Students can practice their Chinese by describing the puppets. Students can also compare and contrast

the characters and symbols used in Chinese puppetry with its equivalents in their own culture.
<b>Body Parts</b>
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<b>Health Fitness</b>
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<b>Healthcare Ethical Considerations</b>
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<b>History Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Event</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/tansuofaxian/index.shtml">http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/tansuofaxian/index.shtml</a> 探索发现. This Web site contains videos on various historical topics.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.llchinese.com/v2010/culture/cn_history.jsp">http://www.llchinese.com/v2010/culture/cn_history.jsp</a> 朗朗中文，中国历史. This Web site introduces Chinese history through short texts, poems, and audio recordings.</li> </ul>
<b>Home Economics Menus, Cookbooks, Food</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/kejiyuan/jcxljm/weidao/">http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/kejiyuan/jcxljm/weidao/</a> 味道背后的秘密 This Web site discusses the secrets of Chinese gourmet cooking. It contains suggestions on which dish to cook in which season and how to prepare the dishes properly.</li> </ul>
<b>Literature Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6BFCD124132E038C">http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6BFCD124132E038C</a>. This Youtube playlist shows how Chinese characters developed from simple pictures. For beginning students, this provides a good introduction to character formation.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php">http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php</a></li> </ul>

<p>The online dictionary on this Web site can be used to research vocabulary words, phrases, and Chinese characters. It can be helpful to students at all levels of Chinese proficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://stroke-order.learningweb.moe.edu.tw/character.do">http://stroke-order.learningweb.moe.edu.tw/character.do</a> This is an interactive Web site devoted to helping students practice writing Chinese characters.</li> <li>• <a href="http://kids.coa.gov.tw/ibook.php">http://kids.coa.gov.tw/ibook.php</a>. This Web site contains a variety of Chinese-language books. Teachers can assign the online books for the students to read for homework or to read in class.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mathematics</b> Geometric Shapes, Statistics</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Science and Technology</b> Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/zoujinkexue/index.shtml">http://cctv.cntv.cn/lm/zoujinkexue/index.shtml</a> 走进科学 This Web site contains TV programs discussing various aspects of science innovation in China.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Social Studies</b> Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

## 6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE



## Clothing

- <http://www.efu.com.cn/topic/112/> 寻回失落的文明--汉服  
This Web site shows the kind of clothing worn during the Han Dynasty (206 BC to 220 AD) in China.
- <http://han-fu.taobao.com/>  
This on-line shopping catalog features traditional Han Dynasty clothing designs.
- <http://wenku.baidu.com/view/4a80827401f69e3143329488.html> 中国传统服饰文化介绍  
This Chinese-language Web site <http://wenku.baidu.com> collects articles on various topics. The much-longer Web address referenced above is one of these articles -- an article showing the different clothing styles worn during the various Chinese dynasties.

## Current Events

- <http://cctv.cntv.cn/diyishijian2011/01/20130730.shtml> 第一时间  
This Web site contains the shows broadcast by China Central Television's morning news program, *Di Yi Shi Jian*. The shows cover a wide range of topics in the news.
- <http://news.qq.com/photo.shtml> 腾讯图片  
This is a Chinese-language news Web site. It features lots of photographs concerning current events together with short captions explaining the photos.

## Education and Career Career Connections

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## Entertainment

- <http://tw.mag.cnyes.com/>  
This Web site provides a wide variety of magazine articles from Taiwan and China. Students can read the articles to practice reading comprehension. Teachers can ask advanced learners to summarize or give feedback on the articles.
- <http://yule.iqiyi.com/hzyx.html> 汉字英雄  
This Web site contains video excerpts from the Chinese television show,

<p><b>Chinese Characters Hero.</b> In this show, Chinese students compete against each in writing Chinese characters. The jury members provide explanations of the most uncommon characters. Students can compete along with the participants in the show or can host their own Chinese character competitions.</p>
<p>Hobbies and Pastimes Activities Things I like to Do</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Housing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.cntv.cn/lm/jiaohuankongjian/">http://www.cntv.cn/lm/jiaohuankongjian/</a> 交换空间 This Web site contains shows from the Chinese TV program, <i>Exchanging the Space</i>. In this program, two Chinese families compete against each other to see which one can do a better job renovating a house.</li> </ul>
<p>Life Related Decisions and Goals</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://news.xinhuanet.com/world/2013-03/23/c_124494287.htm">http://news.xinhuanet.com/world/2013-03/23/c_124494287.htm</a> 流浪动物的“安乐死”</li> <li>• News report; pictures. This Chinese-language Web site shows how stray animals are put to death in China. It features lots of photographs together with short captions explaining the photos.</li> </ul>
<p>Popular Culture</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.chinaculture.org/gb/cn_zgwh/2005-06/14/content_69664.htm">http://www.chinaculture.org/gb/cn_zgwh/2005-06/14/content_69664.htm</a> 中国文 化网：校园民谣 This Web site contains the lyrics of traditional, but popular, Chinese songs.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.sexybeijing.tv/new/default.aspx">http://www.sexybeijing.tv/new/default.aspx</a> 性感北京 Webpage; videos. This English-language Web site calls itself “China’s No. 1 Internet TV Station.” It contains information on current Chinese trends, music, the arts, and other items of interest to its largely Beijing-based foreign ex-pat audience.</li> <li>• <a href="http://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XMzE2MjAzOTY0.html">http://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XMzE2MjAzOTY0.html</a> 《爱疯时代》中国首部 iphone题材微电影</li> <li>• This Chinese-language Web site collects short films, called “micro-films,” in</li> </ul>

which the directors have used nonprofessional acting staff and a modest budget to create a contemporary film reflecting social events. The film referenced above is one of these. In it, various people in China explain their reasons for purchasing an iPhone.

- <http://blog.renren.com/share/601020436/10503256917> 《爱疯时代》观后感  
This article critiques the iPhone micro-film. 《爱疯时代》.

## Travel Tourism

- <http://www.cctv.com/program/happychina/02/index.shtml> 快乐中国  
This Web site contains shows from the Chinese TV program, *Happy Travelling in China*. In each show, the hosts visit a historically famous place and also teach the viewers some common phrases in Chinese.
- <http://www.yododo.com/>  
This is a Chinese travel Web site. It contains the prices and other information for various tours of China.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wrgyp> *China on Four Wheels*  
Videos. This English-language documentary film, *China on Four Wheels*, follows the experiences of two people on a road trip throughout China. Through this journey, the viewer sees all sides of China: new/old, rich/poor, developed/undeveloped, etc.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

### Advertising

- <http://www.chinaciaf.org/> 中国国际广告节  
This is the official Web site for the 20<sup>th</sup> China International Advertising Festival.  
  
参看肯德基，麦当劳，必胜客，以及其他跨国企业在中国投放的广告

### Bias in the Media

- <http://view.news.qq.com/zt2012/foreigner/index.htm> 外国人在中国专题报道  
This Chinese-language Web site reports on the activities of foreigners living in

<p>China and their observations on Chinese society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.thoughtfulmedia.com/zh/tcl-company.html">http://www.thoughtfulmedia.com/zh/tcl-company.html</a> This English-language Web site contains interviews of both foreign and Chinese business executives working in China. The content is geared to both future and current executives, and deals with the many aspects of operating a business in China.</li> </ul>
<p>Censorship Sensationalism in the media</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Global perspective</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://business.sohu.com/s2005/globalization.shtml">http://business.sohu.com/s2005/globalization.shtml</a> 全球化 This Web site discusses the impact of globalization on China.</li> </ul>
<p>Internet Messages</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://tech.qq.com/subject/kj15.htm">http://tech.qq.com/subject/kj15.htm</a> 网络语言你知多少？专题报道 This Web site collects the newest Internet languages used by the younger generation in China.</li> <li>• <a href="http://edu.people.com.cn/GB/8251777.html">http://edu.people.com.cn/GB/8251777.html</a> 网络语言泛化：是喜？是忧？ News report. This Chinese-language article examines the ways in which the Internet has changed how language is used in daily communication, including so-called Internet languages or slang. It also discusses the advantages and disadvantages of these changes.</li> <li>• <a href="http://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%A4%A7%E9%99%86%E7%BD%91%E7%BB%9C%E8%AF%AD%E8%A8%80%E5%88%97%E8%A1%A8">http://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%A4%A7%E9%99%86%E7%BD%91%E7%BB%9C%E8%AF%AD%E8%A8%80%E5%88%97%E8%A1%A8</a> 中国大陆网络语言列表 This Chinese-language article from Wikipedia lists the various Internet languages used in Mainland China. Students can investigate how Internet languages are created and also design their own Internet terminology or slang.</li> </ul>
<p>Mail / letters</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

## Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre

- <http://www.vscinemas.com.tw/>

This is a Chinese movie-theater site containing movie schedules and movie trailers.

Beginning students can practice their Chinese by looking up the times and dates of the movies. Also, the teacher can ask students to role play by inviting a friend out to see a movie and then negotiating the date and time of the movie they want to see. More advanced learners can be asked to translate one of the movie trailers.

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/radio-taiwan/id406292096?mt=8>

( Apple store app download). This site enables students who have access to an iPhone or Android phone to listen to Taiwanese radio stations.

## Social Media

- <http://www.weibo.com> 微博

This is the Chinese equivalent of Twitter.

- <http://www.renren.com/SysHome.do> 人人网

This is the Chinese equivalent of Facebook.